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Honorable Elton Gallegly
House of Representatives
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Dear Congressman Gallegly:

This is in reply to your letter of January 25, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Richard L. Krinsky, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-285, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Those rules have been in place for over 20 years. While they have been amended on numerous occasions since that time, they nonetheless embody regulatory concepts based on yesteryear's technology and, unless changed, will stifle the growth and development of private land mobile radio technology and services, which are used primarily by local governments, public safety entities, and businesses to enhance their productivity. The Commission issued the Notice, therefore, to solicit comment from all interested persons on a wide variety of proposals designed to increase channel capacity, to promote more efficient use of these channels, and to simplify the rules governing use of these channels.

The proposals in the Notice reflect to a large extent concepts and proposals submitted in the initial inquiry stages of this proceeding. None of the proposals set forth in the Notice, however, are engraved in stone. Indeed, the proposals represent our best judgment at this stage of the proceeding on steps that must be taken to improve the regulatory climate for users of the private land mobile radio spectrum below 512 MHz. To this end, some of the critical issues that must be resolved relate to channel spacing, the amount of time provided to users to convert to new technical standards, how the 300 to 500 percent increase in channel capacity should be licensed, how the rules should be written to provide users technical flexibility, and whether the current nineteen radio services should be consolidated and, if so, how. I have enclosed for your information a copy of that part of the Notice that describes the numerous proposals.

Mr. Krinsky is specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

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We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take into careful consideration all their comments. Your constituent's concerns will be fully evaluated when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

We want to thank you for your interest in this proceeding. Comments on the proposals set forth in the Notice are due February 26, 1993, and Reply Comments are due April 14, 1993. We expect final rules to be issued near the end of 1993. We urge your constituent to file formal comments on all aspects of the proposals.

Sincerely,


Ralph A. Heller
Chief, Private Radio Bureau

Enclosure:

Notice

Incoming correspondence

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The attached communication is submitted for your consideration, and to ask that the request made therein be complied with, if possible.

If you will advise me of your action in this matter and have the letter returned to me with your reply, I will appreciate it.

PLEASE COMMENT ON R.L.
KUNSKY'S CRITICISMS RE:
NPRM PR DOCKET 92-235
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Very Truly yours,

JIM HINISH FOR

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EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
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January 18, 1993

The Honorable Elton Gallegly
United States House of Representatives
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Elton Gallegly:

Enclosed you will find a letter I have written to the Federal Communication Commission.

Perhaps your first thought might be "Just some people and toys" but this is not the case.

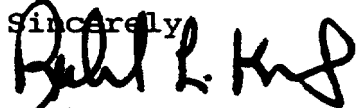
Radio Control Flying is enjoyed by a broad cross section of our country. I would venture to say most R/C Flyers are not kids, because the hobby is too expensive.

We need your help desperately!!

- 1-Most important is safety.
- 2-Economic effect, the proposed frequency changes would effect both business and individuals.
- 3-the number of individuals who would be impacted is in the millions.

We hope you will help us!!!

Sincerely,



Richard L. Krinsky
Executive Vice President

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January 15, 1993

FCC
1919 M St. NW
Washington, DC 20554

RE:NPRM PR DOCKET 92-235

Dear Sirs;

I am writing to you with regard to the above captioned item. I belong to an R/C flying club with a membership of 225 people who are very much involved with R/C flying. Each member has approximately \$2,000.00 to \$5,000.00 (or more) in equipment, comprised of radios and receivers as well as aircraft. (and we are just one club in one area. There are several other clubs in this area alone.)

We have just finished changing our transmitters and receivers to narrow band, effective 1991.

It is my understanding that you now are proposing another change. You propose to add two new frequencies between those presently assigned for modeling use and commercial users. This means that we could have a user higher in power, transmitting only 2.5 KHZ away from many of our 72MHZ and 75 MHZ frequencies. Not only are these users very close to our frequencies, they are also designated as "mobile" therefore we would never know where they are operating, including right in the pit area of our field. Our equipment will not be free from interference at this spacing!

What this means is, we could lose aircraft worth from \$100.00 to \$5,000.00 in materials along, not including labor!

Furthermore it would pose a safety hazard to pilots and spectators of a very serious nature.

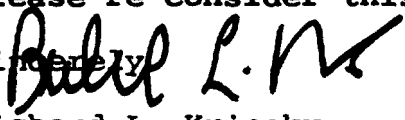
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I am asking you to not make this change! Too that end I am writing both my congressman and U.S. Senator as well.
If you enact these changes you will be responsible for destroying a hobby with millions of dedicated people invovled, as well as businesses which serve this hobby.

Please re-consider this action!!!

Sincerely


Richard L. Krinsky
Executive Vice-President
Channel Island Condors

cc:Senator Feinstein
Congressman Elton Gallagy